

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEEPAWA SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY JULY 7, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB

Present: Mayor McCutcheon, Deputy Mayor Hedley, Councillors Gerrard, Kostenchuk, Nadeau & Pudlo, CAO Colleen Synchyshyn, Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, ACAO Jodi Baker

Regrets: Councillor Parrott

6:00 p.m. – Tour of affected areas with Sgt Mark Morehouse and Fire Chief Yves Guillas participating.

1. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No: 2020-122

Nadeau/Pudlo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the Special Meeting agenda for Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

CARRIED

2. Business

2.1 Disaster Financial Assistance – 2020 Flooding

Resolution No: 2020-123

Kostenchuk/Gerrard

WHEREAS major flooding has occurred in the Town of Neepawa, due to not only intense rainfall that started on June 28, 2020 directly in Neepawa, but over the course of several days, the rainfall activity occurring in adjacent municipal jurisdictions in southwestern Manitoba began to accumulate on the waterways and travel through the watershed towards Neepawa;

AND WHEREAS in the early morning on July 1, 2020, the volumes of water coming from the adjacent municipalities and converging at Neepawa into the Whitemud River, caused a breach in the southeast corner of the berm in Park Lake, which drained all of the water from the Park Lake basin into the east side of Neepawa;

AND WHEREAS the flooding has resulted in substantial damage to both the private and public sectors;

AND WHEREAS the resulting cost to the private and public sector far exceeds that which individual property owners and the Town of Neepawa might reasonably be expected to bear on their own;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Neepawa request the Government of the Province of Manitoba to provide financial assistance for both its' public and private sectors, through a Disaster Financial Assistance Program.

CARRIED

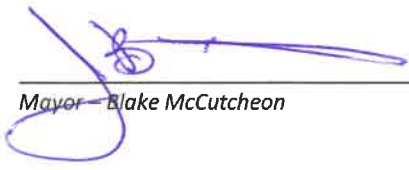
3. Adjournment

Resolution No: 2020-124

Pudlo/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn this Special Meeting of Council at 9:40 p.m.

CARRIED



Mayor – Blake McCutcheon

CAO – Colleen Synchyshyn